Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) There was an offer of surrender

(b) No.

(c) Rs. 35.

(d) The probable cost of putting up the shed will come to Rs. 220 and that of repairing the well Rs. 200.

(e) The surrender has not been made. Government have not given any promise. The work itself is not very urgent.

(f) The well work will be taken up in 1109 according to the availability of funds if the party surrenders necessary site unconditionally.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sub-clause (a). Was the offer accepted or rejected?

Mr. P. V. Rapheal.—It was not accepted.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was it rejected?

Mr. P. V. Rapheal.—The offer was given and an order was passed that it should be accepted when it was made unconditionally.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was the offer accompanied by any condition?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What was that, please?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That the water pandal must be put up immediately and the well also repaired immediately.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is there such a great necessity for a well there?

Mr. P. V. Rapheal.—So far as I have understood and made enquiries subsequently, there is not much of water scarcity for drinking and other purposes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a very crowded locality considering the rural areas?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There are more crowded localities elsewhere.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is the water pandal used by those who want to drink water?

Mr. P. V. Rapheal.—It is intended for travellers and for that purpose we are maintaining a temporary water pandal. That was not found to be an urgent necessity. It is a permanent building that is wanted.

Markets—Income from.

105. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the public markets in the State with the approximate income derived from them every year;

(b) the names of private markets in the State with the approximate income which they bring to the State?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran —(a) and (b). A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the Government any information regarding the nature of the work that is carried on in Ottupara market—Appendix VI, last but one line—'Ottupara market Rs. 100'?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member wants information about the works carried on there?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I don't quite understand what sort of market is that. Is there arecanut trade going on by the side of this market for which a license has been granted?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is a general market. A portion of it is the arecanut market and the other is a general market.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the Government any information regarding the approximate amount of money that comes into their pockets every Wednesday and the extent of business carried on there?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does Government know that a very large business is done there?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Any rough idea of what the amounts collected there, will be?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was any proposal placed before the Government to make this a Government market?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There was a proposal to have a Government market.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is that still under the consideration of the Government?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It has been postponed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the reason?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—For various reasons.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What are the reasons?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Financial, cost of acquiring, etc.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Did the Chief Medical Officer make enquiries regarding the site and approximate cost that would be necessary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What was the estimate cost?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In the list of private markets—'Kuravancherimarket—Rs. 100'. May I know whether that market still works?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no information that it does not work. So, it is presuned that it is working. If more detailed information is necessary, Government will call for it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Government have issued orders to stop this market?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry I did not know that it was this market. Orders have been issued that it should be stopped.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what led the Government to issue such orders?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because it was within 7 miles radius of another market.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Where is the provision in our State which says that within 7 miles radius no business of the same kind should be carried on?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no specific provision that this should be the acknowledged practice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is this condition satisfied with regard to other private markets?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—None otherwise has come to notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it the policy of the Government to parcel out the whole of Cochin State and give this monopoly to a single individual?

Deputy President.—It is policy. That does not form a supplementary question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has it been brought to the notice of the Government that the Ottupara arecanut dealer is having a sort of monopoly over the Trichur and Talappalli Taluks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a matter of opinion whether a person is having a monopoly or not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My question is not what the Government thinks about it. My question is whether such an aspect has been placed before the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has been reported that it amounts to a monopoly.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the Government decided one way or the other regarding that proposition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was no necessity to consider that aspect. The whole question has to be gone into

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from several aspects, especially the legal aspect and final orders will be passed after hearing both parties.

Petition from Pazhanji.

106. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition, dated 5th Meenam 1104, from Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty and others belonging to Pazhanji;

(b) what are the requests contained therein;

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government with respect to each request contained therein?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) (i) To shift the Registry Office from Akkikavu to Pazhanji or open a new office there.

(ii) To raise the L. S. School, Pazhanji, to a High School.

(iii) To open a Sirkar Dispensary there.

(iv) To provide a big tank.

(c) (i) It has been decided to shift the Registry Office to Pazhanji.

(ii) The question is being considered.

(iii) The request cannot be granted at present.

(iv) Government have ordered that it will suffice if the 'Kozhikulam' tank, which is about a furlong from the Pazhanji bazaar, is improved. This is to be attended to as soon as funds permit.

Irrigation facilities—Alur Village.

107. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) what steps have been taken with reference to the petition dated 15th Kanni 1108 regarding irrigation facilities in Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk, submitted to the Diwan by Mr. K. T. Simon;

(b) whether the Government had received petitions dated 16th Meenam 1106 and 27th Meenam 1107 from the people of Alur Village with reference to the above subject;

(c) what replies were given by the Government;

(d) when was the aqueduct put up;

(e) what amount was spent when it was first constructed;

(f) whether the aqueduct is now in as satisfactory a condition as when it was first constructed; and if not,

(g) what is the reason for it?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) The petitioner was informed in Diwan's Proceedings, dated 7th November 1932

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide answer to Question No. 105.)

List of markets showing the income from them for the year 1107.

Name of markets	Amount
Sirkar markets.	*Rs*
Chalakkudi market	1,860
Thottungal market and cart stand	809
Narakkal market	470
Kanjiramittom market	400
Kottappuram market	3,230
Kavil market	420
Irinjalakkuda market and cart stand	4,635
Karupadana market and cart stand	1,350
Nadamel market	215
Kallur market	24
Kallettumkara market and cart stand	61
Kodakara market	72
Olarikara market	35
Chelakkara market and cart stand	291
Vallanghi market stall	77
Meenakshipuram market and cart stand	72
Kallaipadom market ground	75
Private markets.	
Palluruthy fish market	25
Trippunittura fish market	25
Thevara general market	25
Kalur general market	25
Chowwara general market	25
Mulanthuruthi general market	25
Kumbalanghi general market	25
Palluruthi general market	50
Kumbalanghi Chakyamuri market	25
Kottappuram market	100
Eriyad general market	25
Chennamangalam general market	25
Chirapuram general market	25
Edavilangu fish market	25
Pathinettarayalam general market	50
Azhikode market	Nil
Kattur market	100
Kundukad market	50
Pudukad market	50
Areepalam market	25
Vadakkumkara market	25
Mannapetta church market	25
Mala market	25
Kallaipadom market	100
Kaniarkode market	25
Cheruthuruthi market	25
Ottopara market	100
Erumapatty market	25

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APPENDIX VI.—(*cont.*)

Name of markets	Amount
Private markets.—(cont.)	*Rs.*
Marathangode fish market	25
Marathangode fish market	25
Chovannor fish market	25
Chovannur fish market	25
Velur church market	25
Velur beef shop of church market	5
Fish market, Koonamuchi of R.C. Church	25
Beef shop do	5
Kunnamkulam general market	100
Slaughter house attached to the above	10
Kunnamkulam fish market, Parayil bazaar	25
Sunday market, Kunnamkulam	25
Porkulam market	25
Perumpilavu market	25
Palanji church market	25
Palanji general market	100
Palanji Arecanut market, P. C. Kakku's	100
Pangamukku market, Ittoop's	25
Three beef stalls in Kunnamkulam general market	15
Kuravancheri market	100
Athanikkal market	25
Mundur church market	100
Kanjani market	25
Kandassankadavu market	100
Puthenpeedika market	100
Thaniyam general market	25
Do fish market	25
Triprayar market	25
Vallanghi general market	100
Do fish market	25
Aylore general market	25
Vandithavalom market	25
Kolinjampara market	50
Nallepilly market	25
Karuvapara market	50
Ozhalapathy market	25

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